

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	:	Before the Examiner:
Benny et al.	:	Osman, Ramy M.
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief having a mailing date of August 17, 2007, with a time for response set to expire on September 17, 2007, Appellants respond as follows:

Supervisory Patent Examiner (SPE) Etienne indicates that the "Summary of Claimed Subject Matter" section of Appellants' Appeal Brief filed on June 4, 2007 does not contain a complete mapping of each and every limitation in the independent claims. Appellants have amended the Appeal Brief (referred to as the "Amended Appeal Brief") by more specifically mapping each and every limitation in the independent claims. As a result, Appellants respectfully assert that the Amended Appeal Brief, filed herewith, is in compliance and respectfully request SPE Etienne to withdraw the notice of non-compliance.

Respectfully submitted,

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